

PETITION TO ASHRAE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The undersigned members of ASHRAE hereby petition the ASHRAE Board of Directors pursuant to section 4.3 of the ASHRAE Bylaws to place the following important question on the next ballot for a vote by the general membership:

Do you favor the following policy governing ASHRAE Standards?

Yes ☐

NO ☐

Any existing and all future ASHRAE indoor air quality or ventilation standards must meet the following requirements:

1. The standard shall specify control of only those contaminants for which a nationally recognized authority has established a maximum permissible concentration and for which standardized test procedures have been established. Nationally recognized authorities and procedures may be those developed by ANSI consensus procedures for private standard setting organizations or those established by statute or duly adopted regulation.
2. The standard shall specify concentration limits and conditions only for contaminants that can be measured using standardized test equipment and procedures in accordance with ASHRAE Standard 111 (or its successor) and using equipment normally available in the HVAC/R industry to test and balance technicians. (Temperature, Humidity, and CO₂ are some measurable examples)
3. The standard shall not require compliance by application of complex algorithms that contain factors such as mixing efficiencies, air change effectiveness, etc., unless they can be measured and verified by field test using standard equipment as described in ASHRAE Standard 111 (or its successor) and are normally available to test and balance technicians.
4. The goal of the standard shall be to provide general dilution ventilation of occupied spaces. The standard shall not make any claim for health, comfort, or occupant acceptability.

Signature	Member No.	Name (Printed)	Street Address	City, State, Zip	Chapter